

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HIROSE, Koji, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3661**

Serial No.: **10/710,448**

Examiner: **YONEL BEAULIEU**

Filed: **July 12, 2004**

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For: **DEVICE, SYSTEM, METHOD AND PROGRAM FOR NAVIGATION AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM STORING THE PROGRAM**

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Date: November 3, 2006

Dear Sir:

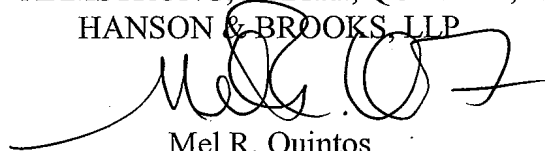
The undersigned respectfully requests acknowledgment of receipt of the priority document for the above-identified application.

The priority document was filed on July 13, 2004. As evidence of that filing, we enclose a copy of our transmittal letter dated July 13, 2004, a copy of the cover sheet of the priority document, and the date-stamped return receipt post card dated July 13, 2004.

In the event any fees are required in connection with this request, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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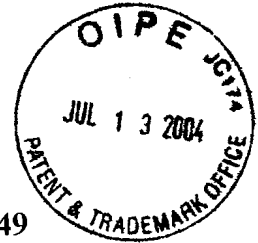
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Applicant(s): HIROSE, Koji, et al.

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Other:

**Claim for Priority under 35 USC 119  
w/(1 certified copy No. 2003-204051;  
and  
Information Disclosure Statement; w/PTO-1449  
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Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as indicated  
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**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119**

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Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application is hereby requested for the above-identified application, and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. 119 is hereby claimed:

**Japanese Appln. No. 2003-204051, filed July 30, 2003**

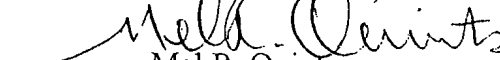
In support of this claim, the requisite certified copy of said original foreign application is filed herewith.

It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the applicants have complied with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 119 and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of said certified copy.

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This is to certify that the annexed is a true copy of the following application as filed with this Office.

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